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FOR SUPERVISORY CUSTOMS INSPECTOR JEFF R. VAUGHAN FROM VICE
CONSUL JAMES M. LYNCH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, CGEN (S.S. DELTA PARAGUAY)
SUBJECT: CONTRABAND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON U.S. FLAG VESSEL

1. CAPTAIN F.L. VERNER, MASTER OF THE U.S. FLAG VESSEL S.S.
DELTA PARAGUAY, HAS ASKED ME TO RELAY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: WHILE CONDUCTING HIS REGULAR STOWAWAY SEARCH AFTER
LEAVING THE PORT OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, CAPTAIN VERNER AND HIS
OFFICERS DISCOVERED EIGHTEEN ONE-HALF POUND PACKAGES OF
MARIJUANA HIDDEN ABOARD HIS VESSEL. CAPTAIN VERNER CONFISCATED
THE PACKAGES AND SEALED THEM IN A BONDED LOCKER IN THE HOLD.
THE CONTRABAND WILL BE LISTED ON HIS NARCOTICS DECLARATION TO
U.S. CUSTOMS.

2. THE DELTA PARAGUAY'S NEXT PORT OF CALL IS GALVESTON, TEXAS,
ETA: 0700 HRS. JULY NINTH, 1978. SHOULD HE BE DIVERTED OR
DELAYED EN ROUTE HE WILL NOTIFY YOUR OFFICE. CAPTAIN VERNER
STRONGLY SUSPECTS THAT FURTHER QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA ARE
SECRETED ABOARD SHIP AND REQUESTS THAT CUSTOMS AGENTS MEET
HIS SHIP ON ARRIVAL AT GALVESTON TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH SEARCH.

3. CAPTAIN VERNER HAS ALREADY ALERTED THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES, INC. AND ALSO PLANS TO CONTACT YOU
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